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We have many new and exclusive models in hand-made and hand-embroidered French Waists, for which this shop has always been so renowned.

We have likewise made a specialty of Waists suitable for office wear at \$1 and \$1.50.

SEARCH FOR GERMS

Experiments With Milk as Typhoid Generator.

SERIES OF TESTS MADE

Microbes Found to Exist in Fluid Kept Forty Days.

INFECTED BUTTER EXAMINED

Report of Henry J. Washburn of Pathological Division, Department of Agriculture.

In view of the fact that much of the typhoid fever in Washington has been traced to milk infection, the Department of Agriculture has made a series of experiments to determine how long typhoid germs will remain alive in milk and butter under ordinary market conditions. The result is to show that the germs will remain active in milk much longer than milk is ever kept before being consumed—namely, forty days—and that in the case of butter the germs have been found active and ready for business at the end of 151 days. This has led to an urgent recommendation by the department for all handlers of dairy products to sterilize milk before it is either sold as milk or made into butter.

Gives Results of His Work.

The series of experiments was carried on by Henry J. Washburn of the pathological division. He says the investigations of the marine hospital service in connection with typhoid in Washington showed that for three years there was an average of 10 per cent of the cases directly traceable to milk infection. Considering the fact, he says, that typhoid is a disease that is present throughout the country all the time and everywhere, this 10 per cent of infection represents an immense amount of preventable sickness. He thinks that 15 per cent would not be an excessive rating as the proportion of typhoid due to dairy infection.

The department tried one experiment to see whether pure milk from cows ever carried typhoid. For this test a preparation of active typhoid germs was fed to a cow and her milk was tested. It was found, however, that the stomach of the cow seemed to throw off the infection and nothing harmful was found in the milk. It is stated that milk is an excellent medium for breeding typhoid germs if any get into the milk from outside.

Laboratory Tests.

Tests were made at the laboratory, and it was found that clean milk infected with a healthy colony of germs was swarming with them in a few hours. There are so many ways in which milk can easily get infected with typhoid that it was thought worth while to see how long the infection lasted after it was once established.

For this purpose some milk was intentionally infected with typhoid germs and was then churned into butter, the butter-milk strained off, the butter salted and packed as though for commercial storage. This butter was kept in tight jars in an ice chest at the laboratory and was tested every day. A plate was made of a little butter and microscopically examined for typhoid. The germs proved to be active from the first day.

As the test progressed, there would come days when the microscope would show no germs, but that was because the needle on which the butter was collected had passed through some part of the butter that was not infected before it was packed down. A similar test was sure to produce germs the next day.

Series of Experiments.

This series of tests was continued for 151 days, and the one-hundred-and-fifty-first day was the last on which active germs were found. The tests were continued for eight days after that, but it was plain that the infection had died out.

The tests with the milk were made in the same general way. Milk was purposely infected and was then kept in a cool place and tested daily. It was found that the germs survived for forty days, and this was much longer than milk ever would be kept.

No tests were made with cheese, but enough was shown to convince the department that dairy products as a whole are a potent source of infection, and that it is essential to sterilize all milk as a matter of public safety.

SANITATION URGED

Speakers Call Department Buildings Unhealthful.

SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE

Bills for Creation of System of Inspection Indorsed at Meeting of Women.

An attack on the alleged insanitary conditions under which many of the government clerks work in the department buildings here was made at a meeting of the women's welfare department of the National Civic Federation yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, in Scott Circle. Hearty endorsement was given the bills introduced in the Senate by Senator Burton of Ohio and in the House by Representative Olcott of New York, asking for the creation of a sanitary inspection system and relief from overcrowded and unhealthful conditions in the government offices.

Attorney General Wickersham, Surgeon General Stokes of the navy and Engineer Commissioner Judson were among those who addressed the fifty or more women who attended the meeting. Mrs. Samuel Spencer, president of the women's welfare department, presided.

Jail Is Attacked.

The conditions at the District Jail were made the particular point of attack by the Attorney General, who declared that the manner in which the prisoners were housed at present was little short of criminal. He said that Congress should be awakened to the fact that the National Capital has the poorest jail accommodations of any large city in the country. He advocated appropriations for the temporary enlargement of the jail and for a new building. He also suggested that some of the prisoners be placed in the workhouse when the jail became much overcrowded.

Dr. Stokes criticized the conditions under which the government clerks are compelled to work in the department buildings. He declared that the government was losing money because of the reduced efficiency of the clerks, due to the stuffy quarters in which they work, poor ventilation, common drinking cups and overcrowding. He advocated a thorough system of sanitary inspection by competent inspectors, saying that it would an-

THE CONTEST FOR \$25 IN GOLD

We're receiving many inquiries as to the result of the contest. There were many thousands of names submitted. All must be given careful, deliberate consideration. It will be several days before we can look over this great mass of slips and determine which is the most suitable name for our 35c Homemade Candies—IN THE MEANTIME, don't forget these candies. Nothing in the city so good at the price. Made fresh every day.—First Floor.

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Wash goods---big specials

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YARD-WIDE PERCALES, in figured, striped and checked styles, also plain colors. Regularly 12½c a yd. **978c**
MADRAS GINGHAM, in checks, stripes and plaids, in newest spring shades; 32 in. wide, and special tomorrow, a yard..... **15c**

First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Dress goods---all these at cut prices---which weave do you want?

These prices for tomorrow--Wednesday only

89c all-wool black panama, 50-in., tomorrow only, yd. . . . 59c
89c all-wool storm serges, navy, black and colors, 44-in., yd. 75c
\$1.25 all-wool medium gray panama, 54 in. wide, yd. . . . 79c
\$1.25 pin-head checked suitings, in grays, 54-in., yd. . . . 79c
\$1.00 all-wool taffetas, good shades and black, 44-in., yd. . 75c
\$2.50 all-wool hair line serges, in black and navy, yd. . . \$1.75

Spring sale floor coverings, Including matting, oilcloths and linoleums, All at special sale prices

Spring is here in reality. Carpets and heavy rugs should be taken up and lighter ones substituted. This sale gives a chance to buy at much less than regular:

50c LINOLEUMS, in pretty colors and patterns. Special tomorrow, sq. **39c**
75c LINOLEUM, in the prettiest colors and patterns. Special tomorrow, sq. **50c**
\$1.50 INLAIN LINOLEUM, ¼ in. thick; good designs and colors. Special, \$1.00 a yard.
STENCILED JAP. MATTING RUGS, size 9 by 12 ft., and in attractive designs and colors. Special tomorrow, a yard..... **\$2.69**
HEAVY SEAMLESS CHINA MATTINGS of palm straw; strong selvage; new designs and colors. Special tomorrow, a yard..... **15c**
BEST CHINA MATTINGS; short straw, strong selvage; reversible patterns; regular 35c quality. Special tomorrow, a yard..... **25c**
CREX MATTING, in red, blue and green, 4-4 width; Special, a yard..... **35c**
Crex Matting, 24-in. width for stair covering. Special tomorrow, a yd. **29c**
Crex Matting, 27 in. wide. Special tomorrow, a yard..... **31c**
35c OILCLOTH, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 widths; good designs and colors. Special tomorrow, a yard..... **25c**

Third Floor—Floor Coverings.

\$2 imported 40-inch foulards, \$1.25 yard

NOTE THE WIDTH—40 inches.

It takes but six yards for a frock, making the material cost but \$7.50. Remember, these are imported foulards in the very popular, but scarce far spaced dots, in black or blue ground, with white dots. A foulard dress will be nice for wear spring days, and for summer evenings, too, at the seashore or mountains. Be sure to buy a dress pattern tomorrow.

IMPORTED SHANTUNG PONGEE, 33 in. wide, natural color only. Just 25 pieces tomorrow of the \$1.25 quality, to sell at, a yard..... **98c**

SILK WAISTS---Attractive in style and price

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, in black and navy; made of excellent quality chiffon silk in new side-pleated effect; tucked open and a man's voice was heard to inquire so loudly that all the residents of the street heard:
"What the—? a all this noise?"
The quartet, stricken with amazement, stood with open mouths.
The bass spoke first.
"A profane servant," said he; "let us resume our song."
They got another start, and the voice from above boomed out again:
"What's the matter with you guys? Didn't you hear me the first time? Now, cut that noise out or I'll be down there with a ball bat. Beat it!"
The first tenor was not to be intimidated.
Go Tell Mr. Russell.
"I'll have you discharged for this," said he. "Go tell Mr. Russell that the male quartet from the church is serenading him."
"Tell him yourself," said the man above. "He lives up the street."
"And who are you?" stammered the second tenor.
"I'm Policeman Hennessy," said a man in blue coming from behind a bush, "and you're to come to the station house with me for disturbing the peace."
At the station house the choristers learned they had been lifting their voices under the window of P. W. West, police commissioner. When they explained they had made the mistake in good faith they were released. Rev. Gordon M. Russell, who by some confidante of the male quartet had been warned in advance of the impending serenade, waited for it in vain.

\$4 suede pumps for \$3.29

If you didn't buy a new pair of low shoes for Easter—here's your chance. We offer tomorrow Black Castor and Black Ooze Calif Low Shoes in

Ankle strap pumps...eclipse ties...blucher oxfords

All sizes—and regular \$4.00 grades at \$3.29. Every pair a new style and they are low shoes that look nice on the feet.—Second Floor—Shoe Section.

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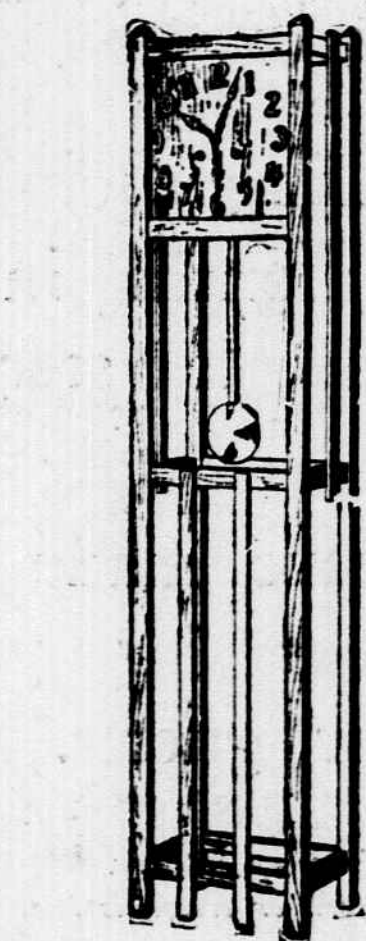
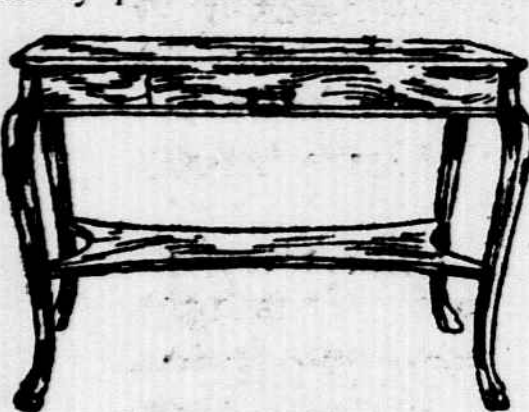
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Weathered Oak Plate Rack, reduced from \$8.50 to **\$6.00**
Weathered Oak Chiffonier, reduced from \$18.00 to **\$14.00**
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Weathered Oak Hall Clock, with brass pendulum and numerals. Reduced to **\$4**

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doubtedly remedy many of the present ills. At present, he said, there is no attempt at scientific sanitation in many of the department buildings. The result is a lowering of the efficiency of the office forces, sometimes by as much as 25 per cent, through chronic illness and temporary ailments.

Commissioner Judson Speaks.

Commissioner Judson offered suggestions as to the way some of the offices could be arranged. He concurred with the opinions of the military physicians, who have passed upon the conditions, and predicted the adoption of the bills before Congress.

Miss Brown of the Young Women's Christian Association described the overcrowding in some of the department offices, and said the entire force of government clerks in Washington was seeking improvement.

Two Children Burned to Death.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—Two children, one aged nine years and the other aged four years, were burned to death, and their mother, Mrs. George Rowe, and three other children were injured in a fire which destroyed their home early today in Washington, near here.

A gas jet left burning ignited woodwork in the lower part of the house. The four injured persons were rescued with difficulty.

AGREED 'TWOULD BE NICE

AND THE MALE QUARTET SERENADED CHURCH PASTOR.

Profane Greeting Disposes That Songsters Made Mistake—Hence to Police Station.

"Wouldn't it be nice," asked the first tenor of the male quartet of the Garwood Presbyterian Church of Cranford, N. J., "if we serenaded the minister?"

The first tenor was not to be intimidated.

"Let us stand under his window just before sunrise and greet him with song," said the baritone.

"Let's take half a dozen of our nicest hymns with us," said the bass.

So they did.

Before dawn they stood under the window, cleared their throats immodestly, got the pitch and sailed right into the first selection of their program.

They sang it through, but there was no sign of life in the house.

Reasonable Conclusion.

"The Rev. Gordon M. Russell probably knows we brought more than one hymn

with us," said the first tenor. "He will not greet us until we have sung the others. Now sing No. 524."

They sang No. 524.

Then they sang two others—or, rather, they sang all of one other and were just singing a soft and low part of the second when a window above them creaked open and a man's voice was heard to inquire so loudly that all the residents of the street heard:

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Weston Ahead of Schedule.

DUMAS, Mo., March 29.—Edward Payson Weston departed from here this morning on his transcontinental walk. He will enter Illinois during the day. Weston is ten days ahead of his schedule.

Mrs. Riley Seeks Divorce.

Alleging non-support and infidelity, Mrs. Verlie M. Riley today asked the District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from Francis R. Riley. They were married September 20, 1885, and have one child, aged eleven years. Attorneys Mark Stearns and Patrick H. Loughran appear for the wife.

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